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Note of the Administrator

Summary

Using the streamlined format introduced at the first regular session 2002 of the Executive Board, the present note contains information on the first one-year extensions of the second country cooperation frameworks (CCFs) for Angola, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Mauritius, Tajikistan, Uruguay and Zimbabwe, as well as a request for the approval of the two-year extension of the second CCF for Georgia. The Governments concerned requested the extensions.

In accordance with established procedures, the Administrator approves the first one-year extension of CCFs while the second-year or two-year extensions are submitted to the Board for its approval. Table 1 presents information on the first one-year CCF extensions approved by the Administrator. Table 2 summarizes the reasons given for requesting a two-year extension of the second CCF for Georgia.

The Executive Board may wish to take note of the first extensions of the second CCFs for Angola, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Mauritius, Tajikistan, Uruguay and Zimbabwe, for a period of one year, from 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2004, and approve the extension of the second CCF for Georgia for a period of two years, from 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2005.

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Table 1. Extensions of CCFs approved by the Administrator since January 2003

Country	Original CCF period	Reason and explanation		
		United Nations harmonization	In-country political development	Implementation and/or other issues
Angola	2001-2003		To allow the country office to take the post-conflict situation fully into account in formulating the new country programme.	
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2001-2003	To align the UNDP programming period with the agreed United Nations programming cycle, scheduled to start in January 2005.		
Mauritius	2001-2003	To evaluate the UNDAF and country programme formulation processes, taking into account the new country status.		
Tajikistan	2001-2003	To align the UNDP programming period with the agreed United Nations programming cycle, scheduled to start in January 2005.		
Uruguay	2001-2003		To align the programming period with the electoral cycle of the country.	
Zimbabwe	2000-2003	To align the UNDP programming period with the agreed United Nations programming cycle, scheduled to start in January 2005.		

Table 2. Extensions of CCFs for which the approval of the Executive Board is sought

Country	Original CCF period	Year(s) covered by any extension already approved	Year(s) proposed for new extension	Extension		Reason and explanation		
				2nd one year	Two years	United Nations harmonization	In-country political development	Other
Georgia	2001-2003	None	2004-2005		X	To align the UNDP programming period with the agreed United Nations programming cycle, scheduled to start in January 2006.		